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FOR A WOMAN'S SAKE.

CHAPTER L

AUNT CORDY FINDS OUT THE BEST DOG.

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Determined to remain faithful to the pledge exacted by Silas that no part of the latter's confession should be made public until the time he had stipulated for had expired, Cyril Ormsby nevertheless hastened to visit Oakwood, and after having elicited from Aunt Cordy the same promise he had tacitly given, proceeded to tell her the astounding story he had heard.

"What is possible, without danger, to impart a portion of the hopes which now possessed them to Maud?"

This was the question that agitated both minds; and after much hesitation on the part of Miss Fancourt, she consented that Cyril should see Maud.

"My darling!" said Aunt Cordy, "are you awake?"

"I haven't slept, dear aunt; I can't sleep." "You've been reading?"

"Yes."

"Always the same book?" And the aunt took up the volume lying upon the pillow.

The same volume of Tennyson, between whose leaves she had found Cyril's letter.

"I'm learning one of the poems," said the maid, "and then she repeated in a sweet low voice—

"She only said, 'the night is dreary.'

"She said, 'I am weary, weary.'

"I would that I were dead."

"What if he had come?" And bending down, Miss Fancourt placed her arm fondly about her niece's neck.

Maud started, her eyes dilated with a strange wild expression, as they fixed themselves upon her aunt's face. Her lips moved, but she uttered no word.

"We have proofs, positive proofs, of Mr. Ormsby's complete innocence," said the maid.

She was not permitted to finish the sentence she had commenced. Maud, nervous, already so terribly overstrung, gave way. The sudden announcement of a great joy is often as terrible as the shock of a great grief. It was not quite thus with Maud; yet her strength entirely failed her, and her springing erect with a great cry, she fell back fainting upon her pillow, murmuring Cyril's name, as one evokes the protection of a guardian angel. When she recovered consciousness, Cyril himself was kneeling by the bedside, her hand pressed to his lips.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 7th, 1871.

### Presidential Outlook.

We present to our readers this week the *Louisville Courier Journal's* figures on the Presidential problem to be solved in 1872. It looks as if there is to be a neck and neck race. In event of a Democratic triumph, the people of Alabama would lose much of its fruits and enjoyments, if by inattention to home affairs, they should allow the State to go Radical. In event of a Radical victory, the very life of Alabama requires that it be in the hands of cool, clear-headed, upright and firm Democrats. With the assurance that they would be backed for at least four years at Washington, would enfold our Radicals to utterly crush the Democratic element of our State, whom they now hate with tenfold fury, because of their unexpected defeat last year, by the Democratic party.

The California election has been decidedly against the hopes and calculations of many Democrats. What has produced the change they are unable to see. But there is the broad, bare fact, that one of the States which they confidently placed in the Democratic column has unexpectedly deserted and gone over to the other side. It is as great a surprise to them as the elections in New Hampshire and West Virginia and Nevada were to the Radicals. Presidential calculations must therefore be somewhat altered. As a candid journalist it would be against our principles to conceal facts from our readers, and it is certainly our duty to point out the fields for labor and exertion, and to state fairly our chances. We happen to have before us, from the highest authority, the best information as to the prospects of the Democrats in every State. From that we put down as the vote:

STATES.	Electoral majority.	Electoral vote.
Alabama, 1870	5,000	16
Delaware, 1870	2,000	1
Georgia, 1870	7,500	3
Kentucky, 1871	3,000	11
New York, 1870	12,000	32
Maryland, 1870	19,000	11
Missouri, 1870	6,000	1
North Carolina, 1870	5,000	9
Oregon, 1870	400	10
Tennessee, 1870	35,000	10
Virginia, 1870	7,000	10
West Virginia, 1870	9,000	5
Total,		119
Radical majority.	25,000	16
Illinois, 1870	35,000	8
Iowa, 1870	19,000	3
Kansas, 1870	10,000	7
Massachusetts, 1870	37,000	12
Michigan, 1870	9,000	8
Minnesota, 1870	7,000	4
Nebraska, 1870	4,000	3
Ohio, 1870	14,000	21
Rhode Island, 1870	2,000	4
South Carolina, 1870	29,000	6
Vermont, 1870	12,000	5
Wisconsin, 1870	10,000	5
Total,		165

The doubtful States are: Arkansas, entire registry and count in hands of Radicals, 5; Florida, entire registry and count in hands of Radicals, 3; Louisiana, entire registry and count in hands of Radicals, 7; Mississippi, entire registry and count in hands of Radicals, 7; Texas, entire registry and count in hands of Radicals, 1; Indiana, dem. maj. 1870, 1,200; Connecticut, rad. maj. 1870, 500; New Hampshire, dem. maj. 1870, 1,200; New Jersey, rad. maj. 1870, 2,500; Nevada, dem. maj. 1870, 300; Pennsylvania, rad. maj. 1870, 4,000; California, rad. maj. 1871, 3,000; Total, 93.

The Radical claim that the demoralization of the Democrats will enable them to carry New York in the next election, if that should be the case, we would see very little hope of defeating Grant. But our friends deny these statements, and assure us that New York will be unwavering in the Democratic faith. Oregon, though a close State, is considered almost as sure as one of our Kentucky Congressional districts.

Now canvassing the probabilities before us, with the light given us, it seems clear that GRANT intends to use the army bill in his own behalf, and having the registry and count in the hands of the carpetbaggers, it seems equally clear that the State officials will declare Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana and Mississippi Radical, whether the popular vote is really and honestly for the Democratic nominee or not. The same game will be attempted in Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and Texas, but it will fail.

We consider, therefore, that Texas will be added to our column; Indiana we also conclude will be ours. If we retain Nevada and New Hampshire, our vote figures up 146. We are still 13 votes short of an election even with those figures. If we can add New Jersey and California, or Connecticut and California it would not elect. If Pennsylvania drops into our line, with 26 votes it secures it even if we should lose Indiana and two or three of the small States. Without Pennsylvania we have to carry every other doubtful State but one and retain those that are put down as secure to elect our nominee. It then looks as if the pivot of the next Presidential election must be Pennsylvania. The Keystone State has exhibited remarkable sagacity during the last forty years, having invariably cast her vote for the President elect. The man who receives her vote in 1872 will again be the elected President. These are facts worthy of consideration.

According to the actual count of electoral votes, as determined by preceding elections, the Democrats have only 140 votes and the Radicals have 177. We have to gain 18 votes from the Radical column, and retain all of our own to elect. How are we to do it? By closing

up the ranks, acting in harmony and selecting the strongest man. If Pennsylvania elects the Democratic ticket in October, or even brings it to a race won by a head, we have the game in our own hands. It is evident, therefore, that the election in Pennsylvania is of the deepest importance, and that the energy of the Democrats should be centralized there. With that State we can defeat Grant, and in view of this fact we look with the greatest solicitude to the result, for upon it may depend the welfare and the future destiny of the country.

### To the People of Alabama.

At a meeting of the citizens of Montgomery, held in the Theatre of said city, on Tuesday the 28th inst., to give expression to their profound sorrow for the death of Alabama's beloved son, General JAMES H. CLANTON, and to pay a becoming tribute to his memory, the following resolutions, among others, were adopted, at the instance of Capt. Elmore J. Fitzpatrick:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this meeting that in the death of James H. Clanton, the life of an unselfish, generous, fearless and noble man has been sacrificed for the people of this State, and that by his death his widow and children have become the wards of the people.

*Resolved*, That in view of this obligation, a committee of fifteen of whom Col. Judge shall be the chairman, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to receive subscriptions from the people of the whole State, to be devoted to the discharge of the trust which has been imposed by his death.

I deem it proper to announce to the people of the State, that I hereby accept the position of Chairman of the Committee of fifteen designated in the second resolution of Capt. Fitzpatrick, and I take

the responsibility of also announcing that the distinguished citizens of Alabama, who constitute the other members of said Committee, will each likewise accept the position assigned him, and cordially cooperate, in the consummation of the purpose expressed in the Resolutions.

The following are the names of the Committee appointed by ex-Governor Watts, the Chairman of the meeting:

Thos. J. Judge, Chairman. E. J. Fitzpatrick, of Montgomery. E. W. Pettus, of Selma. J. J. Jolly, of Eatow. T. H. Herndon, of Mobile. William L. Lowe of Huntsville. Alpheus Baker, of Eufaula. Hillary A. Herbert, of Greenville. W. C. Oates of Henry. R. F. Liggin, of Tuskegee. Taul Bradford, of Talladega. E. A. Vanhouse, of Tuscaloosa. W. H. Forney of Calhoun. W. H. Barnes, of Opelika.

The people of Alabama owed to Gen. CLANTON, in his lifetime a debt of gratitude for his well-known fearless, constant and unselfish devotion to their best interests; and he lost his life in their service. Great excitement prevails. Stores are closed, and the people are ordered to their homes.

*New York, Oct. 2.* A special to the *Herald* from Salt Lake, reports a rumor that Brigham Young has been indicted, and will be tried this week.

The Mormon journals advocate open resistance. It is understood that the Federal authorities have asked for reinforcements.

The Cuban Junta celebrated an anniversary Saturday night. According to statements made, the insurrection is strong as ever, and the revolutionary movement continues its regular organization.

*GALVESTON, Oct. 1.* By the constitution of Texas, foreigners who have declared their intention of becoming citizens have the right to vote. Governor Davis has issued an order disfranchising 700 white Democrats (foreigners) of Galveston county because they qualified as voters by declaring their intention before a clerk of the court, there being no Federal judge present. The Davis order was issued in pursuance of an opinion from his own Attorney General.

*Cotton Market.* Oct. 7, 1871. New Orleans—middlings, 19<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 20. Mobile, " 19<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 20. Charleston, " 18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. Baltimore, " 19<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. Boston—middlings, 6. Selma, " 18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. New York—uplands, 20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. Total, 18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### LEATHER!

Persons in want of Leather, such as Sole, Upper, Kip and Skins, Harness, &c., will find them at the Yard, or at Rowan, Dean & Co.'s, Draper & John son's, E. L. Woodward's Son, Jackson ville, Ala.

We also make, of superior finish, in the Yard, Saddles, Bridles and Harness, which are sold per yard for cash, or in exchange for Dry Hides at cash prices. W. F. BUSH & SON.

Oct. 7-3m.

### Fine Mixed Tulips for Fall.

By mail 35¢ per dozen, \$1.25 per 100. By express, \$10. \$5. 100. \$8. Send stamp for illustrated catalogue of bulbs and winter blooming plants.

Largest assortment. Best stock. Low prices. Trees, Shrubs, Plants, Bulbs, Seeds, Stocks, Gratts, &c. 100 Page Illustrated Catalogue, ten cents. Wholesale price list free. Send for these before buying elsewhere.

F. K. PHOENIX, Bloomington Ill.

[From Hearth and Home.]

The Suicide at Long Branch. Bad news from Long Branch. Weep ye advertising agents. For the man who has no pangs. Though he can no longer stay, gents, (having no where to with to pay, gents,) And so vanquished the ranch. Boo-hoo! and boo-hoo!

For the suicide of Helmings is a very bad thing for you. Sad news from Long Branch. Daily papers looking sad, and of course, gloomy. Which Doctor Helmings used to hand 'em, Driving round with two and tandem; But he's vanquished the ranch. Boo-hoo! and boo-hoo!

A bit of a poem.

Some men blow out their brains;

But as he had no brains to speak of,

He only blew his check off,

And in this his courage tested;

Cheek was all he had invested!

By it came his gains.

Boo-hoo! and boo-hoo!

Unlike the Greek.

Achilles, vulnerable only in his check

Launched the honored dead;

For we weep who can blame us?

Galen was no half so famous,

As to his bridges bear his traces,

Old board fencing and prises.

Blows on his hands!

Boo-hoo! and boo-hoo!

We can refrain.

Wishing to see his like again.

P. S. The latest tidings are the saddest.

All this sad and tragic killing.

All this shooting and blood spilling,

Nothing but a bad advertisement.

Boo-hoo! and boo-hoo!

Live the drugged.

We're not yet rid of the great Bum-bumist.

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Telegraphic.

CLAYTON:

### Arrest of the Assassin.

HE IS RELEASED ON \$25,000 BAIL.

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A MOCKERY OF JUSTICE!

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Special to the Montgomery Advertiser.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

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## LOCAL COLUMN.

For Treasurer.  
We are authorized to announce  
J. C. S. MONTGOMERY,  
JOHN A. DRAPER, Jr.  
B. C. WYLY,  
JAMES B. TURNLEY,  
THOS. S. NEIGHBORS,

### For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce  
P. G. READ,  
W. C. CROW,  
CAPT. A. COBB,  
D. W. WARLICK,  
MILTON PATTERSON,  
MARTIN WHITESIDE,

### For Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce  
THOS. P. SAVAGE,  
D. P. WHITESIDE,  
D. P. WILLIAMS,  
WYLY WOODRUFF,  
E. McCLELLAN, Sr.,  
J. W. McDANIEL,

### For Tax Assessor.

We are authorized to announce  
M. T. LEDBETTER,  
B. G. McCLELLAN,  
HENRY FITZ,  
ALFRED M. MORGAN,  
R. HASSON,  
J. M. WHITESIDE, Esq.,

### For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce  
A. M. STEWART,  
ELIAS C. TEAGUE,  
Wm. A. WILSON,  
JOSEPH BORDEN,  
D. SEIBER,  
CAPT. HENRY T. SNOW,  
JOHN Y. HENDERSON,  
C. W. BREWTON,

### Cross Plains People's Ticket.

FOR MAGISTRATE,  
M. A. P. BAILY.

FOR CONSTABLE,  
N. G. SCOTT.

We publish a list of the Election  
Managers this week. Read it.

## Circuit Court.

Circuit Court is now in session at this place, Hon. W. L. Whitlock presiding. The cases that have been tried up to this time have been closely litigated, in one case the attorneys concluding their arguments after dark. The case of the widow of Luke against the county, for damages, for the hanging of her husband at Cross Plains, was continued by consent of counsel.

We notice the following attorneys in attendance, beside the resident bar: J. H. Savage Centre, Jasper N. Haney Selma, J. H. Francis Gadson.

Last week we omitted to call attention to the advertisement of the S. C. Land and Immigration Association. The drawings have been postponed until the 6th day of January, 1871, owing to the prevalence of the Yellow Fever in Charleston. This will insure the sale of all the tickets, and holders may confidently look forward to January as the time when they are to draw that two or three hundred thousand dollars.

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Hon. J. L. Pennington President of the East Alabama and Cincinnati Railroad company, will on next Monday the 9th of this month, address the citizens of Calhoun, in the court house, on the subject of constructing this road from Opelika to Guntersville.

The construction of this railway is an important matter to the people of this county and the public generally, and we trust the good people will attend and hear what is to be said by the President of the company.

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We would advise those who are wise, and those who are otherwise to go and see Jake and Lish. They are clever and obliging young men, ready and willing at all times to do the "Fair Thing".

**TITSWORTH SCOTT & CO.**

We were through the establishment of these gentlemen a few days since. It is situated at No. 6, Court Square, Montgomery, Ala. They have on hand, and are constantly receiving a large and varied stock of ready made clothing, consisting of fancy goods, boots, hats, clothing, flannels, trunks, valises and a full line of gent's furnishing goods. Shoes from No. 11, exude brogan, to an infant glove kid slipper. But I have neither time nor space to tell of all the nice things that he has. Suffice to say, that he has every and everything that could be desired by the most fastidious lady or gentleman, and that his stock is illuminated in quantity and unexceptional in quality.

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**NEW GOODS AT ROSENBERG'S.**

Our jovial friend Jake, wants it distinctly understood, that he is still in the field, and has no idea of withdrawing from the contest as long as he can sing "McClellan is our man." He has just received a splendid stock of fall and winter goods of all styles and prices, consisting of fancy goods, boots, hats, clothing, flannels, trunks, valises and a full line of gent's furnishing goods. Shoes from No. 11, exude brogan, to an infant glove kid slipper. But I have neither time nor space to tell of all the nice things that he has. Suffice to say, that he has every and everything that could be desired by the most fastidious lady or gentleman, and that his stock is illuminated in quantity and unexceptional in quality.

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**OXFORD LOCALS.**

Business a little improved in the last few days; but quite dull yet; owing to the great depression in money matters, and the small amount of cotton coming in. 17<sup>2</sup> is being paid for low middling.

Oxford has 18 business houses at this time, and will add three more to this number within a short time. Most of these houses are doing very well, and none but what are making a living.

We present Nancy's Creek Locals this week. We have already another correspondent at Oxford. Cross Plains sends greeting next week. We hope friends in other sections will send us in winter. We have room for all the Calhoun county news.

By request of Col. Sheld, we this day withdrew his name from the list of candidates. He desires us to return thanks to the friends who had signified an intention to support him, had not his disabilities prevented him from running the race through.

The match game of Base Ball between the College picked nine and the town boys came off, according to announcement, last Saturday, to the entire satisfaction of the College nine, who won the game. Next Saturday the return game will be played to decide the question of championship. Everybody invited to witness the game on next Saturday at 2 o'clock.

The attention of our merchants and builders, and parties who contemplate building, is directed to the advertisement of Messrs. Ira W. Porter & Co., Mobile, Ala. The house does an immense business and can offer inducements to the trade of this country that ought to carry it to them. Men of the strictest probity in their dealings, they command the respect and confidence of their customers to a rare degree. We hope, their advertisement in THE REPUBLICAN may be without its fruits to them.

Among the number of new buildings now going up, is the Methodist Church, a magnificent brick building 50 by about 90 feet. We hope soon to have it completed.

The Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday School, (consolidated) is the largest in the county. They number 140—and nearly all of them attend regularly every Sabbath morning. They meet at the Presbyterian church, as the Methodist have no church.

There has been quite a number of accessions to the several churches here for the last few weeks.

PERSONAL.—We notice on our streets, our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. D. P. Gunnels, who has been absent in New York for several days, purchasing a stock of Fall and Winter goods.

Our citizens are fully alive to the great importance of the intersection of the East Alabama and Cincinnati, and Georgia Western Railroad at this place. We flatter ourselves here, that Oxford is situated at the right place to get the benefit of both of them. And if there is anything in holding inducements to secure them, we believe we can stand on our hand on that score, with any other point on this road. We know our people are liberal men, and we believe they will make it a point to show their liberality in a matter where there is so much at stake as there is in this.

Our merchants are now receiving large stocks of new goods; especially we notice Messrs. D. P. Gunnels & Co., North Motes & Co., D. D. Draper & Co., J. H. Savage Centre, Jasper N. Haney Selma, J. H. Francis Gadson.

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**OXFORD LOCALS.**

Business a little improved in the last few days; but quite dull yet; owing to the great depression in money matters, and the small amount of cotton coming in. 17<sup>2</sup> is being paid for low middling.

Oxford has 18 business houses at this time, and will add three more to this number within a short time. Most of these houses are doing very well, and none but what are making a living.

We present Nancy's Creek Locals this week. We have already another correspondent at Oxford. Cross Plains sends greeting next week. We hope friends in other sections will send us in winter. We have room for all the Calhoun county news.

By request of Col. Sheld, we this day withdrew his name from the list of candidates. He desires us to return thanks to the friends who had signified an intention to support him, had not his disabilities prevented him from running the race through.

The match game of Base Ball between the College picked nine and the town boys came off, according to announcement, last Saturday, to the entire satisfaction of the College nine, who won the game. Next Saturday the return game will be played to decide the question of championship. Everybody invited to witness the game on next Saturday at 2 o'clock.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 14th, 1871.

**THE CHICAGO FIRE.**—We this week present the telegraphic dispatches relative to this, perhaps, greatest fire that has occurred on the American continent. Chicago has a population of 298,983 and we read that 150,000 of these have been burned out of house and home. The effect on the Fire Insurance Companies is as yet unascertained; but it will doubtless break many of them. The effect is felt sensibly in all the money markets of the country, and it is said business in New York was almost totally suspended during the fiercest ravages of the devouring element. This immense waste of property, this great loss of life, the broken fortunes, and the hardly imaginable human suffering in the great city, is attributable to the careless handling of a kerosene lamp by a foolish woman.

So great has been the excitement of the country over the Chicago fire, that people scarcely read what at any other time would have been considered a very destructive fire in Detroit, Michigan, intelligence of which was flashed over the wires to us while Chicago was burning. So surprisingly terrible was it, that it has overshadowed too, the great fire which for weeks has been raging and spreading over several counties of Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois and Michigan, burning clear across the State of Wisconsin, destroying farms, farm-houses and villages in its destructive course, resulting in tremendous loss of property and great loss of life—as many as thirty men having lost their lives at one time.

For further particulars and incidents we refer to our telegraphic column. Among the incidents, published of the Chicago fire, there are only two that we cannot feel regret at. These are the hanging of several incendiary scoundrels who were caught feeling the flames, as did the Communists in Paris, and the destruction of the original Emancipation Proclamation of Lincoln, that the Historical Society of that city had paid \$25,000 for. The fire has spared the future generation the shame of looking upon this relic of robbery and despotism.

On Monday, pursuant to announcement, Col. Pennington, President of the East Ala., and Col. R. R. addressed the people of Calhoun, on the subject of the Road. His speech was well delivered and free from blemish, though any railroad speech we have lately listened to. He showed fairly the resources of the road, claimed no backing for it but State endorsement, and asked moderate help from the counties to be entered into it. He said that if Gladson or Etowah county, and Jacksonville or Calhoun county would subscribe from \$50,000 to \$75,000 each, to be paid in work and money in equal proportion, he would guarantee the road would be built between Gladson and Jacksonville in from four to six months. He claimed with warmth that the corporation was no carpet bag concern, but for and of the people. He referred to the liberal spirit of our Oxford neighbors, and thought it not improbable that his road might go by both Jacksonville and Oxford. In conclusion he left the matter of subscription with the people of Calhoun, with the remark that whether they aided him or not, the road would certainly be built. The aid he asked for would however greatly facilitate the construction of the road.

### The Elections.

The dispatches announce a Democratic victory in Texas by a majority of thirty thousand. The Radical Governor has put some of the counties—Grimes, Limestone and others—under martial law, and attempt will be made to count some of the Radical Congressmen in, but it will fail. This victory has been won over more disadvantages and obstacles set up by Radical officials than any other in the Southern States.

The fall returns have not come in from the elections in the Northern and Western States; but enough have to show that Ohio, Pennsylvania, Iowa, have gone Radical. It is thought that although the Radicals have elected the Governor &c., in Ohio, that the Democrats will have a majority of one in the legislature, thus making it in their power to elect a Democratic U. S. Senator.

**JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 14th.**—Having been informed, by a friend, that I am credited with helping to fix up a ticket from among the present aspirants, to be run together, for the various offices, I will to save myself from further misrepresentation on this head, say that I have not, will not, nor would not enter into any such arrangement. The election of Democrats to fill the offices is all that I care particularly about.

L. W. GRANT.

On the 14th of this month California will elect two Justices of the Supreme Court and a Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Democrats claim that the nominees for these offices are not open to the objections urged against the recent candidate for Governor, and the candidates for other offices; and that the election to come off on the 18th, will be the test of the two parties in that State. They confidently predict a Democratic victory.

The following, is the Radical ticket for Cleburne County, printed at this office.

For Sheriff, John H. Bell; for Commissioner, W. M. Burgess; for Commissioner, W. A. Stripling; Peter Edwards; John D. Cheatwood; Gardner Wheeler; for County Treasurer, J. D. Thompson; for Tax Assessor, E. A. Teague; for Tax Collector, A. B. Reed.

### THE FIRE FIEND.

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A Raging, Roaring Hell of Flame.

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Chicago, Oct. 8.—10 p. m.—A fire is now raging in the West Division, which appears to be as large as the great fire had right to be. The fire is at present 1000 ft. from the corner of Halsted and Clark Port, having a distance of about two and a half miles from the courthouse.

Oct. 8.—11:30 p. m.—The fire to-night in the West Division is now raging with unabated fury.

Oct. 8.—12:45 A. M.—To-night is the most awful in the annals of the city. The fire, which commenced at 10:30 p. m., has already swept over a space at least three times as large as that of last night, and is still rushing on with greater fury than has marked any stage of its progress, the engines appearing almost powerless. Fire Marshal Williams has just arrived from the scene, and says that the fire can spare. The conflagration has already destroyed at least twenty blocks, mostly composed of the smaller class of dwellings, inhabited by poor people. Not less than 300 buildings have been entirely destroyed and more than 1000 houses of various descriptions. The wind is blowing almost a gale from the south, and showers of sparks and brands are sweeping over the city, threatening destruction on every hand. Since this report commenced twenty additional alarms have been struck, and the lower part of the court-house caught fire flying brands, but was extinguished by the policeman in the tower. No description can give an adequate idea of the terrible scene.

The Philadelphia Riot.

Philadelphia, Oct. 10.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 11.

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JOHN Y. HENDERSON,

Capt. C. W. BREWTON,

Cross Plains People's Ticket.

For Magistrate.

MAJ. A. D. BALLEY.

For Constable.

N. G. SCOTT.

On the 9th inst. John C. Faughner, of Cross Plains, arrested Alfred Cook (negro) charged with the burning of Mr. Frank Woodruff's cotton gin, an account of which we gave last week. Mr. Faughner had received a description of the negro from a party who were on the look-out for him as he was endeavoring to make his way to Georgia. On the morning of his capture, he, in company with another, stepped into the bar of Mr. Faughner to get a "drink." While he was drinking Faughner scanned his features and came to the conclusion that he was the reported runaway. After drinking the negro stepped briskly from the bar and very soon set off up the railroad at a trot. Mr. Faughner called Mr. Scott, the town marshal, and with him took the train for Ladiga, where they captured the negro as he came in to get on the cars. The negro was put in the calashoose at Cross Plains and nearly succeeded in making his escape by burning off the lock. He was then brought to Jacksonville and after examination committed to jail in default of one thousand dollar bond. It is said he has made some important confessions; but of these we are not sufficiently informed to make publication.

### To Teachers.

We are requested by the County Superintendent of Schools to say to the Teachers of public schools, that they should in their Reports immediately, if they desire the public funds.

The Book Committee of the Teachers' Institute of Calhoun County, are requested to meet in Jacksonville the first Sunday in November next.

We understand that the Department of Education has caused to furnish Teachers with monthly Reports. If this is the case, we desire to say to Teachers that we will print the blank Reports at \$1.00 for twenty-five copies—enough to last them a year and keep duplicates.

The 5th Mr. Henry W. Grady, the talented editor of the Rome Daily Courier, was married to Miss Julia King, daughter of Wm. King Esq., of Athens Ga.

The best that we can wish Mrs Grady is that Henry may fill the position of husband and protector as well as he has done in his chosen profession.

The editors of the REPUBLICAN acknowledge with thanks an invitation to present to witness the marriage ceremony.

Attention is respectfully invited to the double column advertisement of Messrs. D. D. DRAPER, Son & Co. Oxford, Ala. Also, that reliable and enterprising merchants keep constantly on hand a full stock of Dry Goods and Groceries of superior quality, which they sell remarkably low. See Oxford Local on this subject.

OXFORD, ALABAMA.

October 10, 1871.

Editor JACKSONVILLE REPUBLICAN.

Dear Sir—Perhaps the Oxford Local for the REPUBLICAN, only knew when he wrote last week, that the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday School (consolidated) in Oxford was a good one; but perhaps he did not know that it was the largest in the county—not even the largest in Oxford, for the Baptist Sunday School in Oxford numbers one hundred and sixty [160] scholars, and most of them attend regularly.

If you doubt this Mr. Local, you will please bring over your Register and compare with that of the Baptist Sunday School, or count the average attendance of the two schools. The fair thing Mr. Local.

OXFORD.

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PERSONAL.—We notice in our little "dung" this week, our old friends, Jno. W. and Martha Whitehouse, who are from on a visit to their old neighborhood, from the village of Oxford.

BASE-BALL.—The return game will be played at the Williams ground this evening at 2 o'clock.

We acknowledge receipt of hand-some present from the polite and generous merchants, Wolf & Co., Mobile, Ala., for which we tender our cordial thanks.

Our friends on the street leading to the Depot, complain of the boisterous conduct of drunken negroes and white men. It would be well to have on public days, a deputy Marshal in that part of town to preserve the peace.

The young men will give an entertainment at the Female Academy on Friday night next for the benefit of the Academy. Programmes will be circulated before the day.

Last evening Ed. L. Woodward presented us some of the last lot of fine cigars received at his model establishment. On trial we find them to represent, and would advise those in search of a good cigar at a reasonable price to go to Woodward's.

The Higginbotham murderer case, transferred from Cleburne to this county, is now being tried.

## OXFORD LOCALS.

We had quite a shower of "previous conditions" on last Saturday, commencing at an early hour, and continuing until sometime in the evening; when the whole streets were darkened by the vast number of these sable descendants of Ham. It was some festive occasion with them, I believe. They come in every conceivable direction and every possible way, from that of a respectable brougham, to that of a pedlar, and even down to the shadow of a horse, or mule. It was a dark day in the history of Oxford. Those "previous conditions" enveloped in gloom, and darkness the present conditions for the time. All passed off quietly.

We have a telegraph office re-established at this place.

Trade has improved greatly since my last report; especially the cotton trade, which is double that of any previous week, this season. There were a few bales sold last week at 175 for middling. It is bringing to day (Wednesday) 171 (217).

In the absence of any locals I send you an advertisement from the firm of D. Draper, Son & Co.

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MAJ. ARNER WILLIAMS:—DEAR SIR:

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No fights or drunks have occurred since the meeting, and our Marshal finds time to have the streets repaired. We hope this will continue, and that our town will soon present a better appearance.

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april 29 1871—6m.

Caudle visits Cross Plains constantly. Indeed we are never entirely without them, for some ride out others ride in. They are all clever gentlemen, and sometimes we wish it were possible for us to vote for them all.

Cotton comes in very slowly as yet, and consequently business is still light; we see that some of our merchants are preparing for a better state of things.

The weather for the last few days has been changeable—from dry to wet, and from wet to cold.

RABBIT, TOWN AND CHOCO-LOCZO LOCALS.

Mr. Editor:—The people of Rabbit Town and their Chocoeloco should feel thankful that they have plenty of good corn for this year's supply, even this dry year. They are self-sustaining in the broad line.

Concerning our enterprise. We have one fine water gun just received, which is almost ready for gassing all the cotton that may be made in this valley.

We have also, now subscribed over \$300, for a fine school house, at the East end of the Narrows, which will be built this Winter and Spring. When completed, we think of having a first class school in Rabbit Town.

We have a debating society in our little valley, which is, as we think, a source of improvement to those attending.

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### The Defaulting Tax Collector.

In our last issue we gave a brief account of Mr. Smoots report that he was robbed while on his way to the depot for the purpose of taking the train for Montgomery to settle with the Treasurer. The publick relived to swallow his story, and as a consequence of this examination went to the State, where he was arrested on Wednesday last and after a partial hearing before Justice Lawson was held to bail in the sum of five thousand dollars for his appearance Monday last. For a further hearing of the case, Mr. S. tendered a bond which was accepted by Mr. Deputy Sheriff Puckett, but which was objected to on the ground of its inefficiency, by the prosecuting attorney, who also commanded Mr. Puckett to re-arrest Mr. Smoots, which he did going down to Mr. Smoots, who had made arrangements with the Sheriff to release him. The Sheriff, who had made arrangements to create the impression that he had absconded. He has pursued however, overtaken in the lower end of the county, brought back to the city on Saturday last, and trial continued before Esquire Lawson on Monday morning. At the time of going to press the trial is still in progress and we forbear further comment until we learn the result of the investigation.

### Talbotaga Watchtower.

Last Notice.

All parties who do not settle up Corporation Tax, now due, by the last day of Oct. will be positively proceeded against as provided by law. Positively no further indulgence will be given.

S. M. PRUITT

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SATURDAY, OCT. 21st, 1871.

The New Departure Run Mad.

The St. Louis *Republican*, a heretofore stanch Democratic paper in a late issue, in an article of a column's length, gravely proposed to the Democratic party to abandon its organization, forsake its time-honored principles, forget its glorious record, wipe out its name, and by a cessation with the Conservative (G.) Republicans, go in for the spoils generally; and this cool treachery met no stern rebuke at the hands of its new departure allies. They were neither prepared to endorse nor condemn. The proposition comes so sudden and so overwhelming that reflection was required. True they had departed; but, when they started they thought not to travel so far nor so speedily. On reflection they may disregard the advice of the *Republican*; but the fact that they hesitated to denounce it at once and emphatically, serves to show to what strange lengths men may be led when once absorbed in the pursuit of an object—in this instance the coveted patronage and power of the presidency. And in this also we have an exemplification of the furious rate at which everything is driving in this the latest country on the face of the earth. A party founded upon principles as lasting and enduring as truth itself, has not the patience to wait a decade for the vindication of right and the correction of gross error. The fortitude of the party seems giving way before the transient victories of the enemy and the splendid vision of office and profit befoe his enjoyment.

Since the New Departurists have got upon the road of expediency, they are driving it as fiercely and madly as did the Radical host who but a while ago swept over that way. What Thad Stevens and Wendell Phillips were to the Radical party, the Missouri *Republican* and Louisville *Courier Journal* would be to the Democracy. The same spirit is at work in the New Departure wing of our party, that was at work in the Radical party until it reached its eminence in wickedness. A leap ahead and a leap ahead a policy game of leap frog characterized the mad-s of that party in its mad crusade against first the Democratic party, then the constitution and then the liberties of the people.

In their mad have they seem to forget that there is anything outside the Presidency worth struggling for. The reelection of Grant is not necessarily the end of all hope of constitutional liberty in this country, though it is a huge stroke in that direction. The Congress of the United States is still left to battle for and that is more desirable than a party to which the chief madocracy.

The Democratic party is already very strong in the House of Representatives and as each Southern State strides to its feet, the sober second thought of the people prevails in the Congressional Districts of the North and West soon are recruited. The old Radical revolutionists are rapidly going out by death and limitation, and those from Radical Districts who supply their places are neither so bold nor so experienced if they are possessed of the same spirit.

Papers of the Missouri *Republican* type want all or nothing. They would leap at once to a splendid victory over or sink their party name, organization and principles in an attempt to defeat one set of men, who stand between them and the object of their aim.

The Democratic party is sweeping away by this spirit of impatience, that God help the country. But if we ring our selves to look at four years as only one breath in the life of a great nation and sit down doggedly to win on principle if it takes a lifetime, or failing in that, transmit the struggle to those who come after us, then indeed there is hope.

If we can but possess our souls in patience and go in it thus, there must be some straining for the work. We need to be truly represented in the councils of the Nation and to this end our disqualification citizen must, by asking for a removal of their disabilities, make themselves available. We must possess our pride and work with a will to return Democrats from the negro Districts now represented by carpet-lancers and disreputable scoundrels. We must step new-paper gauntlet and help the people to a sober realization of the situation and the nature of the dogged and determined struggle upon which we have entered. We must step this elimination and reconciliation among Democratic newspapers, which serve only to teach the rhetoric of editors, while it distorts the attention of the people from the task work before them. While we are wise as serpents, we must be as harmless as doves. There is nothing to be gained by violence. That is the meat and drink of the Radical party; and we should show how terribly we are in earnest, by sternly rebuking all displays calculated to give color to the false charges of our enemy, whether such displays emanate from frivolous fools who can have no appreciation of the situation; or from hot-headed zealots with less brains still.

And above all, we must keep our party organization intact and free from all entangling alliances—watch our enemy like a hawk—be quick to take advantage of every false step; and to assure ourselves against misadventure in that way.

“Make haste slowly.”

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The wrecks of lake crafts still continue. The loss of wheat is immense, but the loss of life is comparatively small.

THE ROASTED ALIVE.

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The fire tornado was heard at a distance like the roar of the sea. Balls of fire were soon observed to fall like meteors in different parts of the town, igniting whatever they touched. People rushed with their children in their arms for a place of safety, but the storm of fire swept upon them and enveloped them in flames, smoke, burning sand and water, and those who were unable to reach the river were suffocated and roasted alive.

This terrible scene happened on Sunday night, the 8th of October, already made famous by the Chicago horror. A member of the telegraph company sent from Milwaukee with supplies says the only survivors were those who were fortunate enough to reach the water, many throwing themselves into a mill pond and clinging to floating logs. A number of these were drawn by being thrown from the logs by maddened horses and cattle that rushed into the water. The fiery cyclone swept over a track of country 8 or 10 miles wide. Every building, fence and all the timber were licked up clean by the tongue of fire. The town of Peshtigo numbered two thousand, thirteen of whom perished on the spot.

Reports from the east shore of the Green Bay place the loss of life fully as high as at Peshtigo. The same account states that the immediate wants of the people are supplied, but large amounts of provisions and clothing will be required for the coming winter. Mayor Ludington, of Milwaukee, publishes the following appeal for aid:

“Milwaukee, Oct. 14.—The calamities which have befallen our State and some of our neighboring States are truly appalling. Over 1,500 men women and children have been burned to death in Wisconsin alone; their business, houses and farms, to a large extent, entirely destroyed, the very soil having been burned, and all their autumna and root-crops destroyed. They are utterly destitute, and all the timber were licked up clean by the tongue of fire. The town of Peshtigo numbered two thousand, thirteen of whom perished on the spot.

“The next day the ridiculous part of the story is that the lady did not wait to summon the coroner, but took charge of the remains herself, and dragging them toward the bed she exploded into her face a shotgun which had been cunningly contrived to discharge by a string connected with the body. Thus was she punished with their folly as to see in the future they desire only the destruction of the Mormons and the confiscation of the property? Yet that this is the object, the programme arranged and the end to be accomplished, peaceably or by force of arms, no one who has narrowly watched their course can for a moment doubt. It is nearly time that the conservative men of the Territory, independent of religion or party, should utter their protest against a course of action having such an object in view. With immense wealth being developed on every side, narrow-minded bigots who desire to provoke a conflict by any or every means, should be told to halt in their insane career. The world has traveled the path of progress too fast and too far to sustain the semi-barbarous ideas which demand that free men should, with craving soul, fling their faith at the feet of whomsoever snares or places their convenience and purses in the keeping of men they cannot trust. For nearly a century the sovereignty of the people has been an established doctrine in the United States, and the principle has gained so rapidly through the world that it is too late in the day to introduce the ‘sovereignty of the law’ when the other has prevailed.—Let us have peace.—Salt Lake Herald.”

A FAMILY INCIDENT.

[From the *Chicago Tribune*.]

A gentleman who went to California from Daviess County, Mo., twenty years ago, returned recently to visit a married daughter. He went to her residence, and, giving his name, he began asking his daughter questions about her parents and as to the probability of her knowing her father after so long a separation. “Knowing him? I’m afraid as I could see him!” she replied, “why, I’d know him as far off as I could see him!” She then proceeded to describe him as he appeared twenty years ago, and grew eloquent in her praise of the beauty of his jet black hair, his stately walk, and his voice,” added she, “I’ll never forget that; I’ll know that voice when I hear it in Heaven!” The gentleman was so overcome with his emotions that he could stand no longer, but clasping his daughter in his arms, he proceeded to administer a shower of kisses, much to the bewilderment of his husband, who happened to step into the room just at that moment. He soon comprehended the situation, however, as did also several grandchildren of the returned California and soon there was a joyous time in that household. The father had grown gray and corpulent, but his daughter vowed she would have known him had he worn the same suit of clothes that he left in. The gentleman is a respectable and wealthy citizen of Tulare County, California. Yancy B. Stokes, Esq., and the incident we have related occurred just above the Missouri line, in Decatur County, Iowa, the present residence of his daughter.

Drastically Attempt Foiled.

Milwaukee, Oct. 13.—Full particulars of the burning of Manitowoc on Sunday night are received. About 150 persons were killed in the fire, which the fire-engine gave out, after which the fire-engines, with the rest of the helplessness, the wind blowing a gale all night. The loss is estimated at nearly a million dollars, on which there is no insurance.

Driven Out by Fire.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 12.—A fire containing two men, a woman and nine children, and the dead body of a child who had died from exhaustion, arrived here yesterday from Sand Beach, Michigan, having left them Monday to escape the fires raging in the neighborhood. High winds and dense smoke prevailed on their leaving home until they made this port, having been without food the whole time.

Fires in Western Ontario.

TORONTO, Oct. 12.—Disasters from the flames to raged in the woods of Western Ontario.

The losses by the fire to-day are estimated at \$150,000 insurance heavy and for the most part in the companies North British, Imperial, Royal, A. & W., British American, Western, and Provincial.

Great Fire in Windsor.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 12.—The enterprising young ladies who with their sweethearts, if he candidate for Mayor wins, she is to kiss sweet heart, but if sweet heart's candidate wins he is to kiss her.

About two o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was given in Windsor, upon which Detroit, and in fact most of the surrounding towns, came to the rescue of the Great Western depot, was saved through the exertions of the railway employees. There was no wind or probably not a building would have escaped. One man was arrested, it is said, in the act of firing a building. He was lodged in jail.

An elderly lady of Norwich who was handling a set of false teeth in a dental office and admiring the fluency with which the doctor praised them, asked him, “Can a body eat with these things?” “My dear madam, mastication can be performed with a facility scarcely equal to that of a body eating with a fork,” said the boy, without taking his eye from the cork; “I don’t have a bite.”

The wooden pavements in Chicago were not injured by the fire.

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## HENRY MEIGS AND HIS WASHER-WOMAN.

Mrs. Josslyn is a washerwoman, and very poor, for her living. She is a widow of Henry Meigs, who died in 1849, and when Meigs was a man he made more than \$2000, and when Meigs and his money were gone, the time in which a woman could lay up so large a sum from the profits of her business was gone also. Some two or three months ago she read in some publication that her old banker had made money in South America by building railroads; with a beautiful faith in human nature, she embarked upon the Panama steamer and went her way to the South, where Meigs now holds sway. She sought the millionaire in the gorgious residence described in the Overland, and presented her bank book and told her story. Meigs listened, and when she had finished he handed her a check for the amount of her deposit and interest from its date to the time of payment. She departed a wealthier and a happier woman. [San Francisco Chronicle.]

After the most ludicrous incident that we remember occurred the other day in an ordinary saloon village in the cow country. A worthy man, who had been absent looking after a vagrant cow, returned home, and pushing against the door found it obstructed by some heavy substance, which, upon examination, proved to be his husband. He had been slaughtered by some roving joker who had wrought upon him with a pick and a file. To one of his ears was pinned a scrap of grey paper, upon which were scrawled the following sentiments in pencil: “The husband body is to be sold to Bunker. Stay lively, for ever lies the mortal part in you, but you must be sum. There arrest for the weird! H. Bunker heidens warkt for again me for Coroner I widenta hied to sit o. him. Ov setch is the king of heaven! You don’t want to move this body till I’m summin to meet the emergency; the consequences to the Territory and all interested in its welfare would be frightful.

Who desire to see a free people

hounded, to desperation? Who

wishes to see a community showing

industry, enterprise, intelligence,

sobriety, and virtue stripped of

every vestige of their political and

religious rights, because they will

not change their faith at the bidding

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THE TROUBLE AT SALT LAKE.

what the Mormons say about it.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### CUNDURAN, &c!

THE WONDERFUL REMEDY FOR

Cancer, Syphilis, Scrofula, Ulcers,

&c. &c. Rheum and all other Chronic

Blood Diseases.

Dr. P. T. KEINE having just returned

from Ecuador and brought with him a quantity of our genuine CUNDURAN BARK.

He has sent to us a quantity of this

remedy and we are sending it to you

at a price of twenty-five cents a

ounce.

It is the first and is

The Only Pain Remedy

that instantly stops the most excruciating

pains. It is a safe and

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## LOCAL COLUMN.

### For Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce  
JOHN S. MONTGOMERY, JR.  
B. C. WILLY.  
JAMES B. TURNLEY,  
THOS. S. NEIGHBORS.

### For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce  
C. P. READ,  
W. C. CROW,  
CART. JOHN A. COBB,  
D. W. WARLICK,  
MILTON PATERSON,  
MARION WHITESIDES.

### For Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce  
THOS. P. SAVAGE,  
H. P. WHITESIDES,  
D. P. WILLIAMS,  
WYLY WOODAL,  
SEABORN WOODRUFF  
E. McCLELLAN, Sr.  
J. W. McDaniel, Esq.

### For Tax Assessor.

We are authorized to announce  
M. T. LEDBETTER,  
B. G. McCLELLAN,  
HENRY FITZ,  
ALFRED M. MORGAN,  
R. HASSON,  
J. M. WHITESIDES, Esq.

### For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce  
A. M. STEWART,  
ELIAS C. TEAGUE,  
W. A. WILSON,  
JOSEPH BORDEN,  
D. SCHUBER,  
CAPT. HENRY T. SNOW,  
JOHN Y. HENDERSON,  
C. W. W. BREWTON,

### For Coroner.

We are authorized to announce  
J. H. PRICE,  
JAMES GUDLEY.

### Cross Plains People's Ticket.

FOR MAGISTRATE,  
MAJ. A. D. BAILEY.

### For Constable, N. G. SCOTT.

### Grand Jury Report.

The Grand Jury, having to the best of their knowledge discharged the duties incumbent upon them, desire to make the following general presentation:

An examination of the County offices and Court Records has been made, and the manner of taking care of pri-mates has been inquired into; and this body are prepared to report favorably thereon.

The Public Roads are reported by the Apportioners to be well worked and in generally better condition than they have been for years, except that toward Rome where the Selma, Rome & Dalton R. R. crosses the same in Nancy's Creek bottom. This portion of the road is reported to be in very bad condition and almost impassable; particularly to carriages and top wagons, on account of a trestle which prevents such vehicles from passing underneath, and we desire to call the especial attention of the County Commissioners to this subject.

With reference to the financial condition of the county, we refer to the published report of the Treasurer, as set forth in THE REPUBLICAN of week before last.

Comparatively few serious charges have been preferred. Many petty offences have been reported, particularly along the borders of the county, and many of these, as shown by the evidence, were committed by persons living beyond the county limits.

We feel authorized to say there is a decided improvement in the morals of the county. The people generally are ordering and law-abiding, and manifest an eager disposition to have the law executed where crimes have been committed.

A decided improvement has been made in the forms of blanks furnished by THE REPUBLICAN office for the purpose of making out bills &c., and we desire to express our appreciation of the same.

In taking leave of his Honor, Judge Whitlock, the members of the bar and officers of the court, we desire to express acknowledgements for uniform kindness and courtesy extended to the Grand Jury.

L. C. MITCHELL,  
Foreman.

It always affords us pleasure to speak of anything illustrative of the enterprise or taste of our community, and we therefore cannot pass by in silence the recent accomplishment of Mr. John R. Crawford, in the way of a magnificent set of bedroom furniture, turned out by him and now on exhibition at his future rooms. The furniture is made of the wild mulberry, a wood that takes as high a polish as satin wood, and shines from under its coat of varnish like burnished gold. The bedstead is of the latest and most fashionable build and put together so strongly as to last a long time. The wardrobe is a magnificent piece of furniture from the same wood with mirror half fronts, and the bureau and washstand are of exquisite pattern covered lavishly with the finest Italian marble. The remaining pieces are of design in keeping with the rest and the whole has been polished by a long and tedious process until they shine like a new rose wood piano. By infinite and patient labor Mr. Crawford has made a set of furniture the like of which for beauty and strength has never been brought to this market from the fine manufacturers of the North; for which he deserves the highest praise. We ask our ladies to go and take a look at the set before it is sold, if only to see what Southern skill and labor can accomplish in our midst.

A big fat man of our acquaintance suggests that since the new well is a success and the old well a nuisance, we fill it with the few remaining rods, cover it over and then lie it down to pleasant dreams &c.

BASE-BALL.—The return game was played on last Saturday between the Jacksonville boys and the College picked nine. This time the Jacksonville boys gained the day. Ante up young tuft.

The negro Alex Morgan, who was tried at this term of the Circuit Court for distinguishing himself as a Ku-Klux and committing a rape on a woman of his own color, was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The penalty for the offense charged was either death or the punishment the jury have in this case fixed.

A Choice lot of Nue-Nues from Darby's at W. T. Alexander's.

The following embraces the convictions at the term of the Circuit Court just ended; as also the result of the trial of Nelson Higginbotham—a case that excited interest.

Alex. Morgan (negro)—rape—Convicted and sentenced for life to Penitentiary. Appeal taken.

James Coker—Robbery—Sentenced to ten years in Penitentiary. Appeal taken.

Our friend Peter Brouer has sold out. He is bound for Louisiana. It will have a sale in a few days; and it will be a good place to get fine cattle. We all dislike to see him leave.

Boat No. 8 has a new grist mill in full blast, and a fine church building near the same place, constructed by Parson Read.

### BALL PLAY LOCALS.

We have no candidate for constable; but Wesley Neal will serve, if elected. We have not much need for officers in this neighborhood, however, as we have no fights and not many debts to collect by law.

Ball Play is getting to be a considerable place. We have got so we can have everything we want but corn.

We are glad to learn, that our Town Council is taking steps to make some improvements on our streets, and we hope they will not stop short of having many of them, (which are in bad condition,) worked as soon as convenient.

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—Larceny from person on highway—Sentenced to 12 months hard labor for County, each.

Jacob Moore (negro)—Riot at Cross Plains—Fined \$100, changed to 30 days hard labor by the court.

Surry Elston—Assault and Battery Fined \$29.

Nelson Higginbotham—Murder—Acquitted.

The next best thing to an easy conscience is a good easy fitting boat. The most essential thing to a well dressed gentleman is a nice fitting one. If you find a boat maker who suits you well in both of these particulars; but Wm. C. Laird is one of them that can. Besides he does faithful lasting work, as we can testify. Try him.

Our Alexandria correspondent is absent from there temporarily. Will not some other friend there send us up the local intelligence every Thursday?

Choice Confectioneries, just received by W. T. Alexander.

For House Cleaning, washing dishes, floors, oil cloths, tables, cleaning windows, paint, knives and polishing tin, brass and all metal, Enoch Morgan's Sons' Sapo. It is cheaper and better than soap. Got from your grocer, or at 211 Washington street N. Y.

W. T. Alexander is selling Coffee at the \$1.00.

GUESS WHO IS THE NEATEST HOUSEKEEPER IN YOUR TOWN? We know her. She cleans her knives, china, windows, oil cloths, tables and floors, and brightens her tin, brass and copper ware, with Enoch Morgan's Sons' Sapo. It is a good thing.

Fresh Candy at W. T. Alexander's.

We know that for cleaning pair, windows, chimney glassware, for polishing knives, tin, iron, brass, copper ware, and for removing stains from marble and porcelain, and rust from machinery. Enoch Morgan's Sons' Sapo. It is the best thing in use.

A fight occurred last week, between a white man and a negro. The negro was shot in the knee. White man's case investigated next day before the Mayor. He was released, evidence in his favor. Negro not yet well enough to come to trial.

Business begins to brighten and mercantiles face in proportion.

RABBIT TOWN LOCALS.

The cotton fields are green yet. As fast as the bolls burst, the owners are so "eager" for that 17 cents per pound, they grab it out.

The potato and turnip crop is not as good this year, as it has been some years past.

A goodly number of candidates have visited our valley during the present campaign, and all of them say they expect to be elected.

Messrs. E. and Wm. Hyatt, are building a No. 1 Saw Mill in our vicinity. When completed; it will be a great convenience to those who want good lumber on easy terms. Also the same party anticipate running a grist mill at the same place as early as possible.

Judging from the amount of cotton growing in our farms are making good use of the fine weather which we have had for a few weeks past. The streets are crowded with wagons, from day to day, loaded with it. I notice from the market reports, that our merchants are paying a little more for it than they are in Rome. It is selling readily on our streets at 17 5/8—17 7/8 cents per pound. Our merchants may always expect a good trade here, so long as they pay so liberally for this staple.

I hear it whispered around, that the Radicals intend running their candidates for two, or three of the county offices, on the day of election. I don't know whether there is any foundation in this report, or not.

As this is it may, it is well enough to let us know.

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### SUNSHINE ON THE COAST GUNBOATS ON THE WAR-PATH Probably a Tempest in a Teapot

BOSTON, October 17.—A special to the Traveller from Gloucester this morning says that Collector Fitz J. Basin has telegraphed for the revenue cutter Hugh McCulloch of Portland, which will reach this port to-day. The Mahoning has already come and gone outside. These will make a fleet of four vessels in these waters, and any attempt to take the Horton by the English vessel will meet with successful resistance. The Mohoning is said to have strict orders not to let the Horton take.

NEW YORK, October 17, 1871.—A special to the Traveller from Gloucester this morning says that 53 cadets have matriculated at the State University.—This is a very good beginning. Others are arriving daily. Many have come all the way from Virginia and other distant States.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

#### Malaria Diseases.

During these months, Fever-and-ague that scourge of our rich bottom-lands, issues fourth. The immediate cause of this malady is probably the moist exhalations that arise from decomposing vegetable substances. But there are also secondary and predisposing causes.

The weather prevalent at this season, although not, indeed, so intensely cold as that of winter, is more chilling and more depressing. The effect of such weather is to reduce the measures of vital force, and thus to render the system more liable to succumb to diseases.

Epidemic diseases is just now, like a bold enemy, advancing swiftly upon our position, and like a *shylock* enemy, he will not fail to select the weak points; but let us with equal *skill fortify* the weak points.

Fortify the use of a stimulating medicine, and thus enables the system to recruit its strength.

—*Dr. Fish's Bitter.* The soundness of this theory is strikingly illustrated by the fact that it is no means every inhabitant, even of the most insidious districts, who yields to the foe. It conquers some, but not all. The reason is simple. Some of their frames *already* by nature's own great tonic nourishing food, are strong enough to resist the surrounding poisonous influences, to which others, when an insufficient digesting faculty has a great measure cut off from this source of strength, readily succumb.

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How the South Might Force her Enemies to extend Justice.

The French have a League already over three hundred thousand strong who bind themselves severally and jointly to have no dealings with the Germans either in buying or selling, the employment of laborers or otherwise. In short, to do all in their power to injure the German interests. This League is already strong enough to work serious injury to the Germans, is gaining signers every day. It is inaugurated in a spirit of revenge for defeat suffered at the hands of the Germans in a war declared by the French themselves, and has for its self that the justification such an movement would have, if inaugurated by the Southern people in respect to the Yankees, who neither fought us according to the rules of honorable warfare, nor ceased the strife after we had honorably and in good faith surrendered to superior force and turned to rebuilding burned homes and repairing shattered fortunes. Especially is this apparent when we contrast the honorable treatment extended the French by the victorious Germans, with the narrow, vindictive, and cowardly course pursued by the victors towards the vanquished in our late war.

We have, as a people, since the war, done more and made more concessions to conciliate our enemies than we could ever have believed, before we were brought to the test, we ever would do under any circumstances.

We have seen our State Treasuries robbed by Northern adventurers, and suffered them to go unharmed in our midst.

We have borne without a murmur an enormous tax, unconstitutionally levied on our chief product, until our enemies in very shame removed it themselves.

We have submitted to the robbery of the immense amount of money we had invested in slaves, and to please them have ratified the act.

We have at infinite pains time and again built up our State Governments and got things in something like order, only to see our work wantonly undone by an unscrupulous Congress.

We have submitted to arbitrary arrest and harassment when we were doing no more than trying to live honestly and forget the past.

We have, in the face of all this and more, gone North each year bearing in our hands the vast sums realized from the sale of our cotton, and poured it into the lap of our enemy.

We have thrown open our doors and invited him urged him to come and share our possessions with us.

We have relinquished to him all the offices of honor or profit in the government, and no longer aspire to see our representative men either on the Supreme bench, Ministers at the Court of Foreign Nation, or occupants of the White House.

We have voluntarily suppressed our wishes and preferences in the councils of the Northern wing of the Democracy, as proof that we are not ambitious of governing power.

In short, we have crawled and fawned and played the coward (when in reality we were not cowards) to be let alone, but it has done no good. No favor we can confer, no sum we can bring abouts our lot of his hatred and persecution.

We have done all this when we had it in our power to make him feel that the Southern people were not good to have as enemies—that his true interest lay in making friends of the Southern people and fostering Southern interest.

We have it in our power yet.

Such a League as the French have the South could have. Such a policy as the French have adopted affecting the Germans would, if adopted by the South, build up the import interests of our seaboard cities, necessitate the erection of manufactures in the South for the consumption of cotton, would be the signal for the influx of English skilled labor and English capital, would, in short, build up every material interest of the South to the enrichment of her people, and tear down the interests and impoverish the impulsive, the phrasical, the intermeddling, the unprincipled New England Yankees. With the wealth and independence of the South would come the power to demand just treatment. With the loss of dollars and the destruction of his spinning interests, would come sober sense and second better thoughts to the money worshiping wealth.

The people of the South have been and are willing to make concessions to be permitted the quiet enjoyment of their own; but there is a point beyond which endurance cannot go. If the Northern people, in the next Presidential election, declare for continued persecution and no conciliation; then it would be both human, and a matter of policy for the South to retaliate in the manner the French are retaliating on the Germans, and in such an event, the people of the South would, we think, second the movement with rare humanity. They are already fast finding out that all along they have been only hewers of wood and drawers of water for those who hate them; and but little persuasion would be required to induce them to change things.

Should our enemies, however, even at this late day, relent, the South, as far giving as she is brave and weak, would sooner go on as before than make a change that would work to the injury of only one section of our common country.

Work has stopped on the well for want of money. Those who have subscribed should pay up and let the work go on until a sufficiency of water is obtained.

The Rail Road Bonds and the Montgomery Advance.

The *Advocate* has recently published an article, in which it takes the position that if the State of Alabama should refuse to pay the interest on the bonds Railroad Bonds, the Federal Courts would compel her to do so.

Now whether the conclusion of the *Advocate* is correct or not, no one, we presume, will care to take issue on the proposition as there stated. No one that we have heard of has ever contended that if the *Court* should decide that Alabama was liable for either the interest or principal on the endorsed Railroad Bonds, the State ought if she could, repudiate the obligation that legally imposed on her. We say if it should be so decided, let the Bonds be paid to the most liable, either legally or morally, and that no Court, State or Federal, would so decide; that Alabama has a full and complete defense on the merits, to the payment of either the principal or interest of these Bonds—a defense which no private individual, however upright and honest, would hesitate to avail himself of in a Court of Justice.

The evidence already made public, shows conclusively that the Bonds of the Alabama & Chattanooga Road were correctly and fraudulently issued and put in circulation, contrary to law; that the passage of the act authorizing their endorsement was procured by bribery and corruption. Moreover, the evidence tends strongly, if not conclusively, to show that the present holders of these Bonds were *participants* in this illegal transaction, and that they cannot claim the protection of being "innocent purchasers for a valuable consideration."

Now the repudiation of a valid bond, which the State is bound to pay, (the cause supposed by the *Advocate*) and making defense to an unjust and illegal claim (the case at bar) is quite another and different thing—all the difference between "defense and tribute," between refusing to pay an honest debt and refusing one's self from some quasimilitary or want of moral courage, to be blackmailed.

THE FIRE HAS SURROUNDED THEM.

One part alone is untouched; it is a farm lane running down toward the river. Into this they turn. Closer and closer comes the fire. Sparks are scattered over them, burning where they touch the ground, and, as they fall, the earth is rent, and, bending down their necks, tear along with frantic speed. A gate is reached, but without pausing they dash through it, scattered the splintered fragments like so many straws. Down the hill they gallop; the river is reached; they leap and plunge, and horses, wagon and people are in the chilly waters, midst lumber, logs, ashes, charred boards, and every kind of rubbish. There were also animals of all kinds, intermingled and struggling for life. Here was the culmination of horror. The team becoming exhausted with their efforts, finally sank, and were carried down by the undertow. Fright, and bending down their necks, tear along with frantic speed. 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### JACKSONVILLE, ALA.,

October 23, 1871.

### Mr. L. W. GRANT.

Dear Sir.—Please allow me a small space in which to contradict a report that I allowed my name used by any organization in making up a ticket. Such ticket was formed and my name used in it, it was done without my knowledge or consent and I hereby denounce it as false. I entered the name to run in the race through fair and square and if elected I will do my best to reflect the choice of the people. "Let us have peace."

Yours truly,  
JOSH DRAPER, JR.

### Editor REPUBLICAN.

Sir.—I have just learned that there is a report in circulation that sometime during Circuit Court there was a clique formed for the purpose of carrying the election in the interest of certain men now candidates; and I have also learned that my name is associated therewith as the man for Sheriff.

Such being the report, I feel it due to myself as a candidate and also to my many friends (as I have them many) to positively deny, through your paper, anything to do with said clique, if there be one either in its organization or its purpose. Neither do I know anything of its formation or its objects. So far as I have been running the race fairly and expect so to continue, I have made no bargain with any man, or set of men, to vote for me, nor do I intend making any.

My political status is well known to the voters of Calhoun County, and whether elected or defeated, I am not disposed now to barter my principles for the sake of office.

JNO. A. COBB.

### To the Voters of Calhoun County.

I understand that I am accused of being one of four candidates now before the people asking office, whose friends and themselves have formed a "ring" or "clique" or "combination" to secure their election.

I am now, nor have I ever been a party to any "ring," "clique" or "combination" with other candidates, or men, to secure my election or theirs—not will any man believe it, who knows me, even he bears the sickly, silly rumors about.

I am a candidate for Tax Collector and have not, nor do I intend to take sides in other men's races. If I am elected it shall be by the last day of October. I am not now, nor have I ever been a party to any "ring," "clique" or "combination" with other candidates, or men, to secure my election or theirs—not will any man believe it, who knows me, even he bears the sickly, silly rumors about.

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The voter alluded to does me great injustice, and is not desire to be misrepresented. Hence I say to all, that so far as I am concerned, there is not the slightest foundation for the "ring" or "clique" or "combination" to secure their election.

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